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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 41.50 (B) (1)

Responsive to the Decision On Appeal issued by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated November 20, 2007 reversing the final rejection but making a new ground of rejection, please amend the above-identified application as follows: